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# *PEONY AND IRIS*

## **PRICE LIST**

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909 WINSLOW AVENUE,  
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**Fall of 1926 and Spring of 1927.**

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**OUR GUARANTEE.** We guarantee our stock to be true to name. Should a customer receive from us a root that eventually proves not true we will promptly replace the root with one that is true and the customer may retain the root sent in the first place.

**SIZE OF ROOT.** We send out two sizes of roots, a **SMALL DIVISION** and a **LARGE DIVISION** as indicated in the catalogue. Our Small Divisions (S. D.) carry at least two eyes with a well proportioned root. Our **LARGE DIVISIONS** (L. D.) carry at least three eyes and a good generous root system.

**PRICES AND DISCOUNTS.** If cash reaches us before shipment, and not otherwise, \$11.00 worth of plants may be chosen for \$10.00; \$27.50 worth for \$25.00; \$57.50 worth for \$50.00; and \$120.00 worth for \$100.00. This discount, however, will not be given on **SMALL DIVISIONS**.

**HOW TO REMIT.** Make remittances by either post office order, registered letter, check, or bank draft payable to the **RIVERVIEW GARDENS**.

**METHODS OF SHIPMENT.** Orders of from one to six plants can generally be shipped cheaper by parcel post than by express. Orders of six to 100 roots had generally better go by express.

We do not pay transportation charges either by parcel post or by express; but it has been our custom up to this time when we thought we could save our customer a little, to forward by parcel post, and prepay the postage expecting that the customer would remit the postage to us. But we find that we have lost considerable money by this, as many have failed to reimburse us for our outlay. But we still wish to save our customers on transportation charges. To do this we have decided that on small orders, if the customer will remit ten cents per root, we will forward roots by prepaid parcel post. In doing this, we expect that our losses and gains on postage will be about equal.

Very large orders, when prompt delivery is important, and made up of very valuable varieties, should be sent by express. Nevertheless we should like to have our customers give us instructions about shipping. In the absence of this we will use our best judgment.

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St. Paul, Minn.

# PEONY

## RATING OF VARIETIES.

We have thought it best to list the ratings as given by the American Peony Society only in the case of varieties which received a vote of twenty or more members. We realize that the symposium has done a great deal of good and we also believe it has done some harm. The figures "8.5" in the description of the peony Adolphe Rousseau, for instance, mean that this peony received the vote of twenty or more members of the American Peony Society and was awarded a rating of 8.5 out of a possible 10 which would mean perfect.

**ADOLPHE ROSSEAU** (Dessert & Mechlin). 8.5.

Very large blooms. Semi-double. A deep purple garnet with metallic reflex. Tall, stiff stems.

One of the best early dark reds. L. D. \$1.50.

**AKASHIGATA**. \$3.00.

**ALBERT CROUSSE** (Crousse). 8.6. Pink. Very large compact, bomb-shaped blossom. Rose white with fleck of crimson. Tall, erect, profuse bloomer. Fragrant. One of the most striking of all peonies. L. D. \$1.00.

**ALBAFLORA** Same as La Fiancee. L. D. \$2.00.

**ALBATRE** (Crousse 1885). Same as Avalanche.

**ALMA** (Shay.), 8.4. pale pink petals enclosing a mass of incurved yellow petaloids. A fine Japanese variety. \$3.00 each.

**ALSACE LORRAINE** (Lemoine). 8.8. White. Semi-rosetype, late midseason. Supposed to have the same parentage as La France, having the same habit of growth as that famous variety; growth erect, upright, with the foliage standing off in a marked way from the plant. Very large imbricated flowers in clusters. The petals are pronouncedly pointed and the center petals are arranged like those of a water lily. The color is a rich creamy-white, center of the flower is delicately tinted brownish-yellow. One of the best and most highly prized of the new French varieties. S, D. \$2.00. L. D. \$3.00.

**ALTAR CANDLES**. \$3.00.

A. M. SLOCUM, (Fr.) 9.0 white, 2 eyes, \$10.00, 3 to 5 eyes, \$20.00.

A. P. SAUNDERS (1919), 8.6. Large flesh-white flowers changing to nearly pure white in center, guard petals sometimes marked carmine. Petals very long and curved, giving a magnolia bloom effect, except the center petals, which form a ball until the flower is well developed. Late. \$18.00 each.

**ARCHIE BRAND** (Brand). 7.5. Deep pink. An even, deep, sea-shell pink with silvery border. The petals, closely massed, form a solid head which is surrounded by broad drooping guard petals. An immense flower of the bomb type. Midseason, medium height, profuse bloomer. L. D. \$1.50.

**ASA GRAY** (Crousse). 8.1. Pink. Midseason. Large imbricated, rose formed bloom. Guard petals salmon flesh, very full and perfect in form. Color lilac, touched with minute specks of deeper lilac. Very striking in appearance. A prolific bloomer, fragrant and distinct. L. D. \$1.00.

ATROSANGUINEA, (Calot), 7.3., Purplish scarlet, 3 to 5 eyes, 75 cents.

AUGUSTE VILLAUME (Crouse). 7.3. Rose. An extra large flower of magnificent form, very compact, globular, rose type. Uniform rose color throughout, a deep rich violet rose. Fragrant. One of the very best flowers when the year is favorable to it. Took first prize in its class at American Peony Show at Cleveland, Ohio, 1918. Late. Very good. L. D. \$1.00.

AUGUSTE DESSERT (Dessert). 8.7. Red, very fine large cup-shaped bloom of fine form. One of the best of Dessert's recent introductions. S. D. \$8.00. L. D. \$15.00.

AVALANCHE (Crousse). 8.7. White. A very large, milk-white flower of perfect form. Base of petals reflects a soft yellow. A few of the central petals are delicately edged with carmine. Strong grower, profuse bloomer, fragrant. Late mid-season. Extra fine. L. D. \$1.00.

BALL O'COTTON (Franklin). 8.8. Rose type. Pure white, of good substance. A medium sized flower, very fragrant. Splendid thrifty grower. L. D. \$15.00.

BARONESS SCHROEDER (Kelway). 9.0. White. plume-shaped flower with irregularly shaped petals, sometimes fringed. Opens delicate blush, changing soon to pure white. Strong grower and free bloomer. Delicate odor. Regarded as one of the world's best peonies. L. D. \$1.50

BAYADERE (Lemoine). 8.7. White. Midseason. Rose type. Creamy white, very large, of fine form and substance. Fine foliage, with strong, erect stems. S. D. \$3.50. L. D. \$6.00.

BEN FRANKLIN (Brand). 8.1. Red. Medium sized blossoms of semi-rose type. A brilliant crimson with darker shadings at base of petals. Very tall, erect stems carry single blossoms in great profusion. Medium early. This is one of the good red peonies. A splendid Commercial variety. A fine sort for massing. The fragrance of this flower is slight but agreeable. It is equally desirable as a cut flower and as a landscape variety. L. D. 75c.

BRAND'S MAGNIFICENT (Brand), 8.7. Red. The Plant medium height, midseason, wonderfully profuse Blossom semi-rose and very beautiful in shape. Petals all large like those of the rose. Color deep, dark red, with a bluish cast. The nearest blue of any red peony. Wonderful because of the beautiful form of the flower, its prodigality of bloom, its great, broad, symmetrically arranged petals, and its magnificent color effect. L. D. \$5.00.

CATHEDRAL. \$1.50.

CHARLES MCKELLIP (Brand). 7.8. A large, loosely built, semi-rose. Probably the most perfect in form of all the bright deep reds. Especially beautiful in the bud. Color a peculiar shade of deep bright red. Flower very large. Petals broad, crinkled and silky. Plant and foliage good. Profuse bloomer. Very fine Mid-season. S. D. \$2.00 L. D. \$3.00.

CHESTINE GOWDY (Brand). 8.4. A striking specimen of the cone-shaped peony. The broad

outer petals are silvery pink. These enclose a zone of fine irregularly shaped, closely set petals of deep rich pink, which in turn surround a prominent cone of broad pink petals, splashed and tipped with crimson. The stems are long, slender and strong, bearing a single flower. The flower is of good substance, and when cut just as the bud is bursting, this variety makes one of our best cut flowers. Medium late. It has a delicate fragrance, penetrating, lasting and sweet. L. D. \$1.50.

**CHERRY HILL** (Thurlow). 8.6. Red. Very deep garnet, with a peculiar sheen that makes the flower especially noticeable in a collection of varieties, similar in color. Stems very long and stiff. Silver medal Massachusetts Horticultural Society, and "very highly recommended" by American Peony Society. L. D. \$10.00.

**CLAIRE DUBOIS** (Crousse). 8.7. Pink. Very large flower, globular, rose type. A uniform deep violet rose, tipped silvery white. Late. Good plant, profuse bloomer, splendid flower. L. D. \$1.50.

**CLEMENCEAU** (Dessert). 8.5. Very large imbricated bloom, very full. Carmine, slightly shaded amaranth with silvery tints, very large silvery border. A beautiful, very late variety, of which the flowers always open very well. (Originator's description). S. D. \$7.00. L. D. \$12.00.

**CONSTANT DEVRED** (Calot). 7.5. Large, compact rose type. Color a dark carmine-rose. Fragrance good. Flowers borne on strong, erect stems of medium height. One of the very best of the brilliant reds. L. D. \$1.50.

**CORNELIA SHAYLOR** (Shay.), 9.1, a full well formed flower of pyramidal shape; guard petals and collar of a faint pink, softening to white, and deeper shell-pink center. An extra good variety. Late. \$25.00 each.

**CORONATION** (Kel.). 8.5. White. Very beautiful in the bud, which is tinted a delicate pink. Opens into great creamy white flowers with pale pink guard petals. Golden light radiates from base of petals. Bloom very symmetrical in form. Beautiful. Late midseason. L. D. \$5.00.

**COURONNE d'OR** (Calot). 8.1. White. Very large, imbricated blooms of perfect form. Color milk white, reflecting yellow, with golden stamens showing between the petals and adding to the brightness of the flower. Very fragrant, a splendid bloomer and a strong plant. A reliable flower in all respects. One of the finest whites in existence. Season a little before Marie Lemoine. L. D. 75 cents.

**CRYSTAL LAKE** (Franklin), Dark Rose late, 2 eyes, \$3.00, 3 to 5 eyes \$6.00.

**DAVID HARUM** (Brand). 8.4. Large bright red. Flower large, full and beautifully formed. Guard petals prominent and well expanded. Stems tall, straight, strong. Foliage broad, light green and clean. Profuse bloomer. A distinct flower of a distinct shade of red. Very fine. S. D. \$7.00. L. D. \$15.00.

**DEPARTING SUN** (Wil.). Cherry Red. One of the finest red singles. L. D. \$5.00.

- DR. H. BARNSBY (Dessert). 7.9. Red. Large, very full, globular bloom. Solferino red, tinged purplish crimson, with a very pronounced bluish reflex. Strong stems Habit of growth good. Blooms freely and in clusters. A very beautiful late variety. S. D. \$2.00. L. D. \$3.00.
- DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS (Calot). 8.1. White. Crown type, early. Follows Festiva Maxima by a few days. A splendid cup-shaped sulphur-white flower with a greenish reflex that lights up the entire blossoms, which gradually changes to a pure white. Exceptionally beautiful in the half-opened bud stage. L. D. 50 cents.
- E. C. SHAW (Thur.) 9.4. Clear rose, slightly lighter at tips of petals. Outer petals broad and imbricated and extreme center petals much shorter. No traces of carmine are visible. A beautiful flower, both in color and form. Midseason. (Originator's description). S. D. \$15.00. L. D. \$25.00.
- E. B. BROWNING (Brand). 9.2. White. Flowers large to very large, semi-rose type. Blooms in the bud appear pure glistering white, with outer petals heavily striped crimson. S. D. \$5.00. L. D. \$7.50.
- EDULIS SUPERBA (Lemoine). 7.6. Pink. Large loose crown type. Bright pink with slight violet shadings at base of petals. Fragrant. Early strong and upright in habit, very free bloomer. Best early commercial pink. In latitude of Central Iowa in full bloom by Decoration Day. L. D. 50 cents.
- E. G. HILL (Lemoine 1906), 7.8., large, symmetrical flowers, petals very closely and evenly placed. Rose-pink with lighter tints and occasionally a few golden stamens. Stiff stems of medium height. Our stock is strong and vigorous. Mid-season. L. D. \$3.00 each.
- ELLA WHEELER WILCOX (Brand). 7.6. Pink. Markedly bomb-shaped with very interesting variations in details. Deep shell-pink. The elevated cup-shaped center which is enclosed by a row of irregular crimson tipped petals. Late. L. D. \$1.00.
- ELWOOD PLEAS (Pleas). 8.7. Pink. Rose type, late midseason. Comes in clusters, opening several large blooms to the stalk. Of the largest size, flat, full double; light shell-pink. A fine flower of great size and splendid color. L. D. \$2.50.
- ENCHANCTRESSE (Lemoine). 8.9. White. Rose type, very late. Very large, globular, compact flower. Color creamy-white, guards splashed crimson. Center of flowers faintly flecked crimson. Delicious fragrance. Erect, tall, vigorous grower. A perfect jewel. L. D. \$5.00.
- ESTAFETTE (Dessert). 7.8. Clear, purple carmine, with silvery margin. Large, globular bloom. Very early. S. D. \$2.00. L. D. \$3.00.
- ETTA (Terry), 8.0., exceptionally large, semi-flat flowers of a very fine shade of deep shell-pink. We consider this one of Terry's best. Very late. L. D. \$2.50 each.
- EUGENE BIGOT (Dessert). 8.3. Red. Compact, Globular, semirose type, Deep purple amaranth.

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Upright habit, free bloomer, large petals. Generally regarded as one of the best late red varieties. L. D. \$1.50.

**EUGENIE VERDIER** (Calot). 8.6. Pink. Semi-rose type, early. Do not confound the name of this variety and Eugene Verdier. The flower is large and fine. Its form is ideal, being flat, showing its great wealth of tints and blending of coloring to fine advantage. It opens a fresh delicate hydrangea pink with primary petals lighter, center flushed crimson. Fragrance good. Very desirable. L. D. \$1.00.

**EXQUISITE** (Kelway). 8.7. Pink. A large size flat flower of a bright warm pink, long narrow pointed petals. On well established plants it produces splendid flowers. Very fragrant. Mid-season to late. L. D. \$10.00.

**FELIX CROUSSE** (Crousse). 8.4. Red. Large, compact. Deep rose red. Fragrant. Strong robust grower. Free bloomer. Called by many growers the best one-color red in cultivation. Medium season. L. D. \$1.00.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA** (Meillez), 9.3. White, Extra large, full, globular, rose type. Pure white, with bright carmine flakes on the edges of the center petals. Fragrant. Heavy and abundant clean, bright foliage, abundant blooms on long, strong stems. Early. The most popular all-round white peony in existence. L. D. 50 cents.

**FLORENCE MACBETH** 9.2. (Sass 1924), immense rather flat flowers of soft blush with deeper lights. First Class Certificate, American Peony Society. 1924. \$25.00 each.

**FRANCES WILLARD** (Brand). 9.1. White. A perfectly formed flower. Petals of varying sizes form a very large rounded flower often having a raised cup-shaped center enclosing golden stamens. Opens an exquisite blush white with an occasional carmine touch. It is the best flower of its type produced. One of the world's 22 most beautiful peonies. L. D. \$3.00.

**FRANCOIS ROSSEAU** (Dessert). 7.3. Red. Flower rose shaped. An intense brilliant, velvety red, showing stamens among the petals. Erect. Medium height. Early. L. D. 3.00.

**FUYAJO.** \$10.00.

**GALATHEE** (Lemoine 1900), 8.1., a well-formed flower of pearly white. Very full double, yet opens well. Long stem and very late. Extra. \$5.00 each.

**GEORGIANA SHAYLOR** (Shaylor). 8.9. Pink. Midseason. Very large flowers with extremely broad petal. Color flesh pink, center of flower, fleshy-white. One of the best productions of Mr. Shaylor, who is one of America's most discriminating growers. L. D. \$5.00.

**GERMAINE BIGOT** (Dessert). 8.5. Pink. Clear rose-pink with lighter flesh colored tints in the center; petals broad. Midseason. Very good. L. D. \$1.50.

**GIGANTEA** (Calot). 8.2. Pink. Very large rose type. Delicate rose pink, center shaded darker, guards and collar tipped with silvery white. Exquisite, spicy fragrance. Tall, free bloomer. Early. L. D. \$1.00.

**GINETTE** (Dessert). 8.8. Pink. Large, imbricated, cup-shaped flower. Very soft flesh pink, shaded salmon, frequently flecked carmine. Fragrant. Free bloomer in clusters. Choice. S. D. \$4.00. L. D. \$7.00.

**GISMONDA** (Crousse). 8.4. Pink. Globular, flesh colored flowers, shading to rose at the center. Fragrance very fine. Very good. L. D. \$1.50.

**GLORIOUS** (Kelway 1910)—Late mid-season. Guard petals when opening are an even baby pink, no red marking. Center is pure white changing to clear white throughout. Center is high, giving the effect of a large ball or cone. A very rare variety, much more preferable than Kelway's Glorious (1909). Rose type. L. D. Each \$20.00.

**GRACE LOOMIS** (Saunders 1920), 9.2., tall, strong stems, bearing very full double flowers of clear white. Late. A fine variety. \$20.00 each.

**GRANDIFLORA** (Richardson). 8.8. Pink. Very large, flat rose type. Blush white. Very fragrant. Tall, erect strong grower. Very late. Many consider this the best late variety of its color. L. D. \$1.00.

**GRANDIFLORA NIVEA PLENA** (Lemon). 8.1. White. Rose type, very early. Large globular flowers; guards milk-white; collar pure white; center, on first opening, an intermingling of white, salmon and sulphur-yellow; fragrant. Though one of the oldest varieties, it ranks among the best, and the true stock is scarce. L. D. \$1.00.

**GROVER CLEVELAND** (Terry), 8.2., fine, dark crimson blooms on upright stems of medium height. Extra good for garden effects. Late. \$2.00 each.

**HARRIET BEECHER STOWE**. \$12.00.

**HARRIET OLNEY**. \$3.00.

**HELEN WOLAVER** (Brand). One of the most unique and at the same time one of the most fascinating of peonies. The flower is very late and does not come to perfection until grown on four-year-old plants, when the results are wonderful. At this age it produces a profusion of bloom that in the bud looks like rosebuds. Flowers are of medium size and rose type. Prominent, stiff, sea-shell pink guard petals, more or less splashed with a deeper pink. Rose scented. Taken all in all, one of the most beautiful peonies of recent years. L. D. \$2.00.

**HENRY AVERY** (Br'd). 8.5. Light Pink. The plant is of medium height and midseason in period of blooming. Flowers large to very large. General color effect pinkish creamy white. Guard petals large and prominent, enclosing a great ball of large rose type petals of the same even color as the guards. Between the guards and the central petals is a very distinct collar running from an inch to an inch and a half in width, of deep bright yellow petals. This collar gives the flower a very striking appearance, as the petals are a real deep yellow. Fragrance delicate and very pronounced. L. D. \$5.00.

**ISANI GIDUI**, considered by many the best of all

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- Japanese varieties. Stems strong and tall, bearing exquisite white with a thick round cushion of golden stamen. L. D. \$12.00.
- JAMES BOYD (Thurlow). 9.1. Flesh, changing to nearly white, tinted at base of petals with yellowish salmon. Guard petals sometimes touched with carmine and green. Petals notched at tips, giving a fringed effect. Fragrant. Late. S. D. \$12.00. L. D. \$20.00.
- JAMES KELWAY (Kelway). 8.7. White. Very large, loose, semi-rose type. Rose-white changing to milk-white, tinged yellow at the base of petals. Strong grower, mid-season. Very double and full. Fragrance strong and pleasing. L. D. \$1.50.
- JAMES R. MANN (Thurlow). 9.6. Large, deep rosy pink, with one or two crimson streaks in the center of the flower and an occasional marking on back of guard petals. Central petals incurved, giving a very graceful effect. L. D. \$20.00.
- JEANNOT (Desert). 9.2. Pink. Large, imbricated cup-shaped flower of fine form. Flesh pink, slightly tinged purple, with salmon-pink shadings at the base of petals, changing to silvery white. S. D. \$15.00. L. D. \$20.00.
- JEANNE D'ARC, 78, white frilled lilac. 50c.
- JEANNE GAUDICHAU (Millet). 8.3. Light pink. Large, well formed flowers of delicate pink fading to a creamy flesh at tips of petals. Late. S. D. \$4.00. L. D. \$6.00.
- JUBILEE (Pleas). 8.9. White. Rose type, mid-season. The originator of this variety said of it: "Jubilee was undoubtedly the largest bloom of any that I had. It cannot be compared with anything else, as it is entirely different in form and very handsome." Delicate pink entirely enveloped in a halo of angelic white. A. variety difficult to describe. L. D. \$3.00.
- JUDGE BERRY (Brand). 8.6. Pink. Large to very large, opening back; flat, semi-rose type. The bud opens pink, the petals open farther and farther back until it becomes a great flat disk of variegated pink and white bloom of surpassing beauty, seven to eight inches in diameter. Ground color white, washed with a soft, delicate pink. Petals narrow, long and fringed, with some stamens intermingled. Medium tall, very profuse bloomer and always good. Very early and possesses a very delicate, though charming fragrance. This flower is the best of its season. L. D. \$5.00.
- JUNE DAY (Franklin). 9.0. Rose type. Light flesh pink, deeper towards center. Faint lavender markings on edge of some petals. Fragrant. Full, vigorous grower. S. D. \$12.00. L. D. \$20.00.
- KARL ROSENFIELD (Rosenfield). 8.8. Very large, globular, compact, semi-rose type. Dark crimson. Very strong, tall, compact grower and free bloomer. Midseason. A very brilliant and striking variety. Slightly fragrant, very agreeable. Splendid keeper as cut flower. L. D. \$1.50.
- KATHARINE HAVEMEYER (Thurlow). 9.0. Large, rose type blooms of flesh-pink; guard petals broad and rounded, somewhat notched at the ends, center petals narrow and fringed, full high

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center. Sweet fragrance, midseason to late.  
(Originator's description). L. D. \$30.00.

KELWAY'S GLORIOUS (Kelway). 9.8. White.  
Large flowers of pure glistering white with a  
touch of pink on the outer petals. Sweetly  
scented. Kelway's best introduction. One of  
the very best flowers exhibited at the Cleveland  
Show of the American Peony Society, 1918.  
L. D. \$15.00.

KELWAY'S QUEEN. 8.8. Rose type. A large  
compact flower of uniform mauve, with center  
flecked crimson. A tall, strong grower, very pro-  
fuse bloomer. Late midseason. One of Kelway's  
very best. L. D. \$15.00.

LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF (Kelway). 9.1. Pink.  
The originator of this flower describes it thusly:  
"Lovely French white, that is to say, not a snow-  
white, although when fully opened it is quite  
white; in the young stage tinted with a very  
fresh, delicate pale shade of what is commonly  
called 'blush,' or palest pink. The central flower  
(the first to open) is a double flower of rather  
flattened, circular form, and the central petals  
have a very small touch of carmine. It is a very  
nicely formed flower and scented, and the plants  
are exceedingly free-flowering and showy. The  
side flowers, which are freely produced and which  
open after the central flowers, come in semi-  
double saucer shaped form, exposing the anthers.  
The back of the flower near the stem is flushed  
with pink." Tall and robust. L. D. \$4.00.

LADY EMILY (Pleas 1907), 8.6., Mid-season.  
Shades of ivory rose pink to primrose interspersed  
with golden stamens. Large loose cup-shaped  
flowers with side buds adding distinctive beauty  
to the large main flower. Sturdiness of stem,  
foliage and growth are some of its desirable char-  
acteristic. Rose type. L. D. \$3.00.

LAFAYETTE (Dessert). 7.8. Pink. Rose type,  
midseason. The flowers are large, last well, and  
the petals are beautifully fringed; the color—a  
lovely shade of salmon-pink with touches of  
heliotrope and a delicate tinting of cerise in the  
reflex, giving it a striking and beautiful effect.  
It is one of Dessert's late productions. Very at-  
tractive; very desirable. L. D. \$2.00.

LA FEE (Lemoine). 9.2. Pink. Crown type,  
early. Very large, globular flower, very compact  
and double. Petals very long, guards mauve-rose,  
collar creamy-white. Very strong, tall grower,  
free bloomer. Very fragrant. L. D. \$15.00.

LA FRANCE (Lemoine). 9.0. Pink. Rose type,  
late midseason. It bears enormously large, full,  
rather flat, perfectly double flowers that are de-  
liciously fragrant. Color, La France pink, as the  
flower ages finishing soft, apple-blossom pink  
slightly reflecting mauve. The outer guard pet-  
als have a splash of crimson through the center,  
deepening at the base. The flower appears to  
light up and glow simply wonderfully. This is  
regarded by our American experts as one of Le-  
moine's very best productions. L. D. \$5.00.

LA LORRAINE (Lem.). 8.6. Rose type, midseason,  
bearing enormous globular flowers. Color  
creamy white, overlaid with the daintiest soft  
pink; sometimes it shows just a touch of salmon-

pink. The petals are large. Flowers last well on both plant and as cut flowers. Delicate fragrance. L. D. \$10.00.

LA PERLE (Crousse). 8.5. White. Large cup-shaped flowers, blush white, growing a little darker around the edges. Fragrant. Midseason. Extra good. One of the very best of the earlier pink peonies. L. D. \$1.00.

LA ROSE RIE (Crousse). 8.3. White. Large flowers produced in large clusters. Petals imbricated. Straw yellow at the center, shading to a creamy white border. Fragrance pleasant. Very free bloomer. A striking variety. L. D. \$1.00.

LAURA DESSERT (Dessert). 8.8. Yellow. Medium early. Rose type, cream white with canary yellow center. Large, erect and full. As near yellow as any yet introduced. L. D. \$8.00.

LE CYGNE (Lemoine). 9.9. White. Rose type, midseason. Grows about two-thirds as tall as Festiva Maxima, with good, stiff, rigid stems; foliage darkest green of all peonies; buds borne in clusters. Very large, perfectly formed flowers with broad imbricated petals, color creamy white with greenish luminosity at the heart, passing to a clear paper-white with age. The globular, compact type of bloom makes it easily distinguished from all others; probably the finest of all white peonies. Easily scores the six points of excellence. S. D. \$10.00. L. D. \$15.00.

LE JOUR (Shay.), 8.2., large pure white single flowers, petals of good substance, so that the flowers do not wilt down. Stamens yellow, showing red stigmas. Very fine. Early. \$5.00 each.

LILLIAN GUMM. Dark pink. \$10.00.

LIVINGSTONE (Crousse). 8.1. Pink. Very large, compact, perfect rose type. Beautiful, soft lilac rose, with silver tips; central petals flecked carmine. Odorless. Strong grower of medium height, free bloomer. Late. An extra good one. L. D. \$1.00.

LONGFELLOW (Brand). 9.0. Red. A bright crimson with a cherry tone. Perhaps the most brilliant of all the red peonies. L. D. \$5.00.

LORA DEXHEIMER (Brand). 8.4. Red. Immense, cylindrical, semi-rose. Intense flaming crimson shading darker at base of petals. Medium height, stiff stems holding out a single bloom, rigidly erect. Prodigal bloomer. Early. L. D. \$3.00.

LOVELINESS (Hollis). 8.8. Pink. Hollis' best flower. Flat flowers of immense size. Hydrangea pink. Strong stems. Comes in clusters, and should be disbudded. L. D. \$3.00.

LUETTA PFEIFFER (Brand). 8.7. Luetta Pleiffer is a very large, semi-doubl , pinkish white. The foliage is large and clean, the stems are long and stout, and the blooms, which are of the very largest size, are produced in great profusion. The petals are long, broad, of great substance, a pure hydrangea pink interspersed with just enough golden stamens to make the flower fascinating and very beautiful. In season it is early. S. D. \$10.00. L. D. \$15.00.

MABEL L. FRANKLIN (Franklin). 9.0. Rose type.

Outer petals light pink. Deeper pink towards center. Inner petals slightly edged with lavender. Fragrant. A free bloomer. Fine. S. D. \$12.00. L. D. \$25.00.

MARCELE DESSERT (Dessert). 8.2. White. Large, medium, compact flower, developing a high crown. Milk-wite minutely splashed lilac, center flecked crimson. Fragrance good. Mid-season. Extra fine. L. D. \$2.00.

MARGUERITE GAUDICHAU (Millett & Son). 8.6. Very delicate shell-pink petals, rather incurved, interspersed with an irregular ring of yellow stamenoids. Fragrant. Very charming variety. Late. S. D. \$4.00. L. D. \$6.00.

MARIE CROUSSE (Crousse). 8.9. Pink. Bomb type, very full, globular flowers on long, strong stems. Color soft salmon-pink, shaded in glossy, satiny lilac. An exquisite fresh coloring. A most desirable peony. L. D. \$1.50.

MARIE LEMOINE (Calot). 8.5. White. Enormous, very compact rose type. Sulphur white, shaded chamois, with occasional carmine tip. Erect, strong stem of medium height. The most pleasing and pronounced fragrance of any peony. Very late. L. D. \$1.00.

MARTHA BULLOCH (Brand). 9.1. Pink. Mammoth cup-shaped blossom often 9 to 12 inches across. The largest of the good peonies. Deep rose-pink in the center, shading to silvery shell-pink in the outer petals. Stalk strong and erect. It surpasses everything of its color for landscape purposes. This, unlike most large peonies, is a fine and delicate structure with a strong and agreeable fragrance which makes it most desirable and effective as a cut flower. Where a peony of enormous size, delicate structure, with soft, well blended colors and having a delightful fragrance is desired, it can be found in its highest degree of perfection in Martha Bulloch. S. D. \$8.00. L. D. \$12.00.

MARY BRAND (Brand). 8.7. Red. No red peony ever attained such favor so quickly as has Mary Brand. Flowers very large, semi-rose. Medium height and midseason. A very profuse bloomer. Immensely productive. Has no equal as a cut flower. L. D. \$2.00.

MARY P. KING (Franklin), Light coral pink, L. D. \$10.00.

MARY WOODBURY SHAYLOR (Shay.). 9.4. Delicate clear pink guards, with a creamy center, shading to deep canary at the heart. Dwarf; profuse bloomer. S. D. \$10.00. L. D. \$15.00.

MIKADO. \$2.00.

MIDNIGHT (Brand). 7.3. Dark red. Large, loose, semi-rose type, deep maroon, plume shaped flower. Large flower, borne on long, stiff stems. Medium early, just before Longfellow. L. D. \$1.00.

MIGNON (Lemoine). 8.7. Pink. A globular flower of bright crimson markings. The blooms are symmetrical and are held well above the green foliage. Plant rather dwarf in habit. Midseason. L. D. \$5.00.

MILTON HILL (Richardson), 9.0., very beautiful flower of a delicate shade of flesh color with pale

salmon-pink tints; sometimes marked crimson. Of globular form and rather incurved petals; it is an exquisite flower in every way. Late. \$4.00 each.

MIREILLE (Crousse). 7.7. White. Large, compact, globular, rose type, milk white. Center petals very large and distinctly edged dark crimson. Fragrant. Tall, strong grower. Very Late. Good. L. D. \$1.00.

MISS SALWAY (Kelway), 7.8., Crown type; early. Very large, compact, globular flowers. Primary petals white, center lilac-white with collar of sulphur-yellow. L. D. \$3.00.

MONSIEUR DUPONT (Calot). 8.3. White. An immense, perfectly formed cup-shaped flower, opening flat when in full bloom. Glistening ivory white, center petals bordered with lively carmine. Golden stamens mingled with petals throughout the flower. Deliciously fragrant. Erect, tall, wiry stems. A wonderfully prolific and annual bloomer. Late midseason. One of the very best whites. L. D. \$1.00.

MONSIEUR JULES ELIE (Crousse). 9.2. Pink. Very large, compact bomb type. Large guard petals surrounding a great dome of incurved petals. Glossy flesh pink shading to a deeper rose at the base, the entire bloom covered with a silvery sheen. Strong stems of medium height. Very fragrant. This, in our opinion, is the most beautiful of the bomb-shaped peonies. A long keeper. L. D. \$1.50.

MONSIEUR MARTIN CAHUZAC (Dessert). 8.8. Rose. Semi-rose tpye. Midseason. Large, full massive, well-formed flowers; perfect solid balls of deep maroon with garnet hues and brilliant luster. Good, erect habit, free bloomer. In great demand by those who are making collections to include all shades and want the extremes. L. D. \$3.00.

MONT BLANC (Lemoine). 8.4. White. Very large globular bloom. Compact. Creamy white, slightly tinged rosy white. Early midseason. One of the very finest peonies in cultivation. S. D. \$4.00. L. D. \$5.00.

MOSES HULL (Brand). Pink. Dark shell-pink or rose, very large and full, loose cupped, tufted, petaloids somewhat mottled, ends of petaloids nearly white. Some blossoms 9 inches across. A remarkable flower. Midseason. Fragrance delicate and fine. L. D. \$1.00.

MRS. EDWARD HARDING (Shay.). 9.9., large pure white flower of fine quality. Petals are set close together without over-crowding. Midseason to late. \$40.00.

MRS. A. G. RUGGLES (Brand). 8.2. Pink. Large to very large, semi-rose. Ground color white, delicately suffused with lilac, gradually fading to white. Flower opens out flat. Petals long and fringed. Plant strong. Late. Here is a wonderful flower. Flowers come in great clusters. But the variety must be disbudded to get the best results. One of the very best peonies in cultivation. Sweet scented. L. D. \$5.00.

MRS. C. S. MINOT (Minot 1914), 9.3. A variety of great merit which we introduced in 1920. Award-

ed Silver Medal by Mass. Hort. Soc. Rather dwarf plant with stiff stems and dark green foliage. Very large flowers, finely formed, with broad petals. Guard petals faint shell pink, center of creamy white with golden lights at base of petals. A few splashes of crimson is apparent in some flowers. Late. We have only a few plants to offer this year. \$50.00 each.

MME. AUGUSTE DESSERT (Dessert). 8.6. Rose. Very large flower, semi-rose type. Uniform violet rose, petals slightly flecked crimson. Erect, medium height, free bloomer. Early midseason. L. D. \$2.00.

MME BOULANGER (Crousse). 7.8. Rose type; late midseason. Very large bloom. Color glossy tender rose shading to soft heliotrope, bordered with silvery flesh. Extra fine, and a much sought after Peony. L. D. \$1.50.

MME DE VERNEVILLE (Crousse). 7.9. Very large, finely formed, anemone shaped flower. Guard petals sulphur white. Center petals rose-white with carmine touches. Flower of good substance. Stems long and strong. An ideal cut flower. Later than Festiva Maxima and equal if not superior in beauty. Pleasing fragrance. L. D. 50. cents.

MME. EMILE GALLE (Crousse). 8.5. Pink. Large, compact, flat rose type. Delicate sea-shell pink with touches of heliotrope and lavender. Medium tall, strong, free bloomer. Fine in bud. Late. Something choice. L. D. \$1.00.

MME. EMILE LEMOINE (Lemoine). 8.9. White. Semi-rose type, midseason. Enormous buds opening into extra large imbricated round flowers that completely hide the bush, each petal overlapping the other, giving the whole flower a very unusually distinctive even shade. Color on first opening glossy white, overlaid with a sheen of tender satiny pink, covered with minute lilac dots. When fully opened it is a pure white. Strong grower and free bloomer; rare and beautiful. L. D. \$1.50.

MME. FOREL (Crousse). 7.7. Pink. Large, compact, imbricated rose type. Glossy pink with silvery reflex and deeper rose center. Medium tall, of fine habit. Very fragrant. Extra choice. L. D. 75 cents.

MARGUERITE DESSERT (Desert 1913), Single. Very large, pure white, powdered and splashed with carmine; central tuft of golden stamens. One of the most exquisite varieties. Each \$7.50.

MME. GAUDICHAU (Millett). 8.8. Red. Very dark brilliant crimson. Nearly as dark as M. Martin Cahuzac, a better bloomer and better plant. A strictly first-class red. L. D. \$8.00.

MME. GEISSLER (Crousse). 7.9. Pink. Rose type, compact, imbricated, well formed bloom on strong, erect stems. Color glossy pink, shading to bright bengal rose on base of petals; fine, large, very double, globular, imbricated, massive and imposing. L. D. 75 cents.

MME. JULES DESSERT (Dessert). 9.4. One of the finest of peonies. The flowers are very large, well-formed, with great long, broad petals. Blooms are held rigidly erect on good straight

stems of medium height. Color white, tinged with a very delicate pink and splashed with carmine. A few golden stamens also show to add beauty to an already beautiful flower. Very fine. L. D. \$4.00.

NINA SECOR (Secor). 9.0. A pure white flower of great promise. Very rare. An exceptionally fine flower. S. D. \$15.00. L. D. \$18.00.

NOKOMIS, (Franklin), Light pink, golden stamens, 2 eyes, \$3.00, 3 to 5 eyes, \$6.00.

NYMPHAEA (Thur.). 9.1. White, large flat with wide silky petals of delicate creamy white, notched at tips, and edges somewhat rolled. Yellow stamens in the center and a reflex of golden light throughout the whole flower. L. D. \$8.00.

OCTAVIE DEMAY (Calot). 8.5. Pink. Large flat crown, guards very delicate flesh-pink with narrow collar of ribbon-like white petals, center deeper pink. Fragrant. Early. Habit of plant low, but good flower stems. Free bloomer and good for cutting. L. D. \$1.00.

OFFICINALIS RUBRA. Red. A large, round bloom of vivid crimson. This is the old deep bright red peony of the old-time garden. Earliest of all good peonies. Very desirable in this latitude, as it is generally in bloom on Decoration Day. The red "piney" of our grandmothers' gardens. As good as the new varieties and earlier. Nothing to take its place. L. D. \$1.00.

OPAL (Pleas). 8.5. Pink. Rose type. Midseason. Vigorous, tall growing plant. Profuse bloomer. Guard petals of delicate pink, fading to white. Center of flower opal pink. Fine. S. D. \$4.00. L. D. \$3.00.

PASTEUR (Cro.). 8.1. Rose type; midseason. Very soft pink, nearly white, shading to tea color at the base of the petals. Very fine. L. D. \$1.00.

PHILIPPE RIVOIRE. (Riviere). 9.2. Red. A very fine bright crimson. Beautiful in form of flower and splendid in growth of plant. The most fragrant of the red peonies. Midseason. A splendid show flower. Very scarce. S. D. \$15.00. L. D. \$20.00.

PHILOMELLE (Calot). 7.7. Rose. Medium size flower. Flat crown type. Guards bright violet rose, anemone center of tipulated narrow amber yellow petals, changing to cream; as the flower develops, a crown of bright rose petals appears in the center. Midseason. A strong, free bloomer, very desirable. L. D. \$1.00.

PHILOMELLE. \$1.50.

PHOEBE CARY (Brand). 8.8. Pink. Phoebe Cary is one of the strictly finest peonies in existence. It is in a class with Therese.

True rose type. Petals large, broad, and of good substance. Flower large, flat, slightly cupped. Color a beautiful rose pink, with center slightly deeper in shade. Fragrance very pleasant. In season with Marie Lemoine. An erect, tall growing variety with an abundance of clean, light-green foliage. A peony that takes with everyone who sees it. Should be in every collection. S. D. \$4.00. L. D. \$6.00.

PHYLIS KELWAY (Kel.). 8.8. Pink. Very large. loosely built flower of exquisite beauty Color

lavender flesh, passing to white in the center. S. D. \$8.00. L. D. \$12.00.

PIERRE DUCHARTRE (Dessert). 8.2. Pink. Rose type, midseason. Very full, double, imbricated flowers, cup-shaped and crowned with petals, pale lilaceous flesh with glossy reflex bordered with silver. Beautiful. We consider this one of the very best of the reasonably priced peonies. L. D. \$2.00.

PRESIDENT WILSON (Thur.). 9.4. Soft rose pink, changing to shell pink as flower opens. Guard petals sometimes show crimson markings. Fragrant. L. D. \$40.00.

PRIMEVERE (Lemoine). 8.6. Yellow. Large, prominent, creamy-white guard petals inclosing a central ball of sulphur-yellow. If cut in the bud just as it begins to open and developed inside away from the sun, the flowers will hold a canary-yellow color which is very beautiful. The best yellow today. L. D. \$3.00.

PRIDE OF ESSEX (Thurlow). 8.8. Exceptionally broad petals of deep flesh-pink, making a very large flower of good form. Stems long and stiff. Midseason. L. D. \$9.00.

RACHEL (Terry). Red. Medium size, semi-rose type. A bright, dark crimson. Plant of medium height, strong, profuse bloomer. L. D. \$.75.

RACHEL (Lem.). 8.4. Soft pink, darker when first opened; strong, straight stems. Well shaped. This is one of the best of the newer Lemoine varieties. L. D. \$5.00.

RAOUL DESSERT (Desert 1910), 9.0., large bloom with broad petals of shell-pink with deeper gleams. Distinct and fresh coloring. Late mid-season. Scarce. \$15.00 each.

RED BIRD (Franklin), 8.6. Rose red, center darker, 2 eyes, \$4.00, 3 to 5 eyes, \$5.00.

REINE HORTENSE (Calot). 8.7. Pink. Very large, compact, semi-rose type. Here is a truly wonderful flower. One of those flowers that when you take a visitor through your field, no matter how many good varieties he may see, he will always pick this one as one of the best. Also sold under the name of President Taft. A very tall growing variety, producing lots of large, perfectly formed flowers on long, stiff stems. Color a uniform hydrangea pink minutely splashed on a white background, with the center prominently flecked crimson. L. D. \$2.00.

RICHARD CARVEL (Brand). 8.8. Red. Immense globular bomb. Flower bright, all one shade of crimson. Guard petals large, broad and prominent. Center petals gathered into an immense central dome. Early, tall, very stout stems, annual and profuse bloomer. What Mons Jules Elie is to pinks, this variety is to the early crimsons. One of the earliest to bloom. On account of its extra early blooming qualities, large size and blending qualities, this variety has already become a well established favorite. The demand is increasing from year to year. A single plant on the lawn is attractive and delightful. It is beautiful and lasting., and on account of its delicate fragrance, is valuable as a cut flower. The best of all early dark reds. The odor of most

- reds is offensive, but the odor of Richard Carvel is pleasant and pronounced, a very desirable quality in a red flower. S. D. \$2.50. L. D. \$4.50.
- ROSA BONHEUR** (Dessert). 9.0. Rose. Large, flat, rose type, with imbricated petals. Light violet rose with guard petals flecked crimson. Mid-season. An erect, medium strong grower. Very fine. S. D. \$3.00. L. D. \$5.00.
- ROSETTE** (Des.). 9.0. Pink. Pretty flower of fine shape like a Capt. Christy rose, silvery flesh shading to a salmon at base of petals and flecked crimson on the edges. A splendid variety of erect habit. S. D. \$4.00. L. D. \$6.00.
- SARAH BERNHARDT** (Lemoine). 9.0. Pink. Semi-rose type, late midseason, strong growing flowers of remarkable size and freshness, in huge clusters, full and almost double, of unusual perfection of form. Large petals that are imbricated in a peculiar fashion. Color apple blossom-pink with each petal silver-tipped, giving the appearance of a distinct border of pure white. Fragrance agreeable and penetrating; magnificent. L. D. \$2.50.
- SOLANGE** (Lemoine). 9.7. Cream. Rose type. Midseason. Full globular flower with a compact crested tuft in the center. Color rare, and has deep orange-salmon or Havana-brown at the heart, overlaid with a delicate, tender, reddish brown. L. D. 5.00.
- SOUVENIR DE LOUIS BIGOT** (Des.). 8.8. Rose. Very large convex bloom with imbricated petals. Color a brilliant bengal rose, slightly tinged carmine at the base, turning to a salmon pink. L. D. \$7.00.
- STANDARD BEARER** (Hollis). 8.8. Rose. A high built, globular, compact bomb. Uniform light violet rose. Medium tall, strong, stiff stems; very free bloomer. Resembles Madame Ducel, but twice as large. S. D. \$9.00. L. D. \$15.00.
- SUZETTE** (Des.). 8.0. Rose. A very pretty flower of fine shape. Bengal rose slightly tinted carmine purple. Petals interspersed with golden stamens. Strong habit. L. D. \$1.00.
- TENUFOLIA** Fl. Pl. Red. Early. \$5.00.
- THERESE** (Dessert). 9.8. Pink. Rose type. Flowers of enormous size, produced in great quantities on stout stems. Color the most delicate rich satiny-pink, with glossy reflex. Generally conceded to be Dessert's best production. The last word in peonies. S. D. \$3.00. L. D. \$5.00.
- THE OYNE.** \$3.00.
- THOMAS C. THURLOW** (Thur.), 9.7. salmon-flesh changing to white. Guard petals broad and collar of narrower petals or broad petaloids tinted and edged yellow, giving a delicate coloring. The extreme center is made up of short yellow petaloids surrounded by a ring of cup-shaped petals edged yellow. Midseason. \$50.00 each.
- TORPILLEUR** (Japan 1913), 7.5., Guard petals lively purplish carmine, central filamentous petals of same tint but streaked and tipped with yellow. Late. Each L. D. \$4.00.
- TOURANGELLE** (Dessert). 9.4. Pink. Rose type, late midseason. This is a vigorous grower,

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bearing large flat-shaped flowers, long stems, color nearly-white overlaid with delicate mauve and with shades of La France rose. Attractive and good. L. D. \$5.00.

TROPIILLEUR. \$3.00.

VENUS (Kelway). 8.3. Pink. Very large, compact crown, pale hydrangea pink, large petals.

Tall, free bloomer. Popular variety. L. D. \$1.00.

VICTOIRE DE LA MARNE (Des.). 8.3. Red. Attractive globular blooms of immense size. Velvet amaranth red with silver reflex. L. D. \$4.00. L. D. \$5.00.

WALTER FAXON (Richardson). 9.3. Rose. Medium size globular, semi-rose. Uniform bright rose, deepening towards the center. A delicate and distinct color. Midseason. Extra fine. L. D. \$5.00.

WILLIAM F. TURNER (Shay.), 8.4., very dark red or garnet. Tall, strong grower and gives a fine spot of color in the garden. Midseason. \$5.00 each.

WINNIFRED DOMME (Br'd). 7.8. Red. With purple almost entirely eliminated. It is the nearest scarlet of all peonies. A medium sized bomb type flower with very prominent guard petals. Plant dwarfish, stems strong, erect, and producing a single bloom each. Very profuse and always good. An intense scharlet red. A new color in the peony. L. D. \$3.00.

WINNKENNI (Thur.), 8. 1., very full blooms of cherry-pink, tall and vigorous grower and bears a profusion of flowers. Buds very tight and sometimes inclined to burst. Very late. \$2.50 each.

W. F. CHRISTMAN, 8.8. (Franklin), Beautiful flesh pink, 3 to 5 eyes, \$20.00.

## IRIS

### CULTIVATION, AND PLANTING SUGGESTIONS

There are iris for both wet and dry situations. The most satisfactory flowering varieties require a well drained, sunny location. The bulb or rhizome should be planted just below the surface of the ground. The roots, with which good plants are well supplied, should be spread out and the soil packed firmly about them. Any good garden soil will be found suitable for iris. Bone meal or finely ground limestone are very good fertilizing elements. Manure should be sparingly used as it is apt to produce root rot. This is one of the worst diseases the iris grower has to contend with and is more prevalent during a warm, wet season. Lime phosphate or superphosphate of lime will be found of great benefit in checking this trouble. Finely ground plaster placed in the trench in which iris is planted will be found beneficial. Where iris is found to be badly infected, it is best to dig up the plants, remove all diseased portions, dip in a light solution of formaldehyde or permanganate of potash and replant in a new location. For borders and in any perennial planting, the iris is indispensable. Most pleasing color combinations may be secured. In delicacy of texture and profusion of color, the iris rivals the peony.

Iris may be planted successfully at any time the ground is not frozen. Perhaps the very best time is shortly after the blooming season or during July or August. This gives the plant sufficient time to obtain a good root growth before freezing weather retards growth.

The plants we send out are first class in every respect, and with ordinary care will repay the owner many times for the investment.

OUR SHIPPING SEASON WILL COMMENCE ABOUT JULY 15TH and we urge early orders, for at the very liberal prices quoted it is evident that surplus stocks of some of our varieties will be quickly disposed of.

Unless instructed to do so we will not make substitutions. If substitution is granted we will endeavor to furnish a variety fully equal or better than the one ordered. Please bear in mind that iris can be planted during the early fall months with very gratifying results.

In the following descriptions "S" signifies standards or upright petals, and "F" indicates falls or drooping petals.

The rating marks are those given by the American Iris Society, and represent the impartial judgment of iris lovers all over the country.

AFTERGLOW, Pall Sturt. 1918), 8.6., A soft grayish lavender shading to a rich Pinard yellow through the center. Strong grower. 3 ft. 50c.

ALCAZAR. 8.9. S. light bluish violet; F. deep brilliant purple with bronze veined throat. A very tall grower that carries immense flowers. A striking variety. 44 inches. 75c.

AMBASSADEUR. 9.4. 42 inches. Lat. S. smoky purple; F. velvet purple maroon. Sensation of re-

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- cent shows. Award of merit Royal Horticultural Society 1921. Single root, \$1.00.
- AMERICAN BLACK PRINCE.** 7.7. S. soft lilac purple; F. a velvety purple of the richest hue. 24 inches. 25c. 3 for 60c.
- ANN PAGE** (Hor. 1919, A. M. Chelsea 1920), 8.8., Lovely pale blue self with large flowers of splendid shape. F. long, heavily penciled with brown at haft. Stem stout and erect. One of Hort's best and the finest of the pale purple varieties. 36 in. \$6.00. (Fall delivery only). \$10.00
- APHRODITE.** A fine pink. \$15.00.
- ARCHEVEQUE**, 83, (Vilm) S. & F. purple. 50c.
- BALLERINE.** 9.4. (Vilmorin 1920.) Bicolor, very large flower, standard pearl blue, falls manganese violet; stalk heavily and widely branched; growth vigorous. 42 inches high. Similar to but a larger flower than Lord of June, without its floppy habit. \$1.50 each.
- BLUE BOY** 8.3., Self-colored flowers of the brightest blue. F. at right angles to the S. 50c. Very unusual type on account of its intense blue coloring. 30 in. \$4.50.
- B. Y. MORRISON** 8.8. (Sturtevant 1915). S. pale lavender violet; F. velvety purple with dark outline on wide lavender border. Distinct and very handsome. \$1.00
- CADELABA**, 66. .50c.
- CAMELOT**, 81, (Bliss) white edged violet. \$1.00.
- CAPRICE.** 7.5. 30 inches. S. and F. light purple blending to soft lavender at base of petals. Very fine. 25c. 3 for 60c.
- CELESTIAL.** 50c.
- CLUNY.** 8.6. S. pale lilac blue; F. deeper blue with brown veining at the base. Flowers unusually large. A most beautiful variety. Early. One of the best of the new varieties. 38 inches. 75c. each.
- CRETONNE** (Bliss 1919), 8.4., S. pale bronze-purple; F. rich red maroon with striking orange beard. The spathes and stem are also colored a reddish brown and the whole plant presents a very striking appearance. The deep-reddish purple tone, lit up by the orange beard, at once attracts attention. Strong grower, branching stems. 3 ft. \$1.00.
- CRUSADER.** 8.7. Standards, a light shade, and falls a deep shade of violet blue. 3½ feet. \$1.00.
- DALIA** (Denis 1914). 8.0. S. flesh white; F. rich red. Extremely popular because of rich coloring. A conspicuous iris and profuse bloomer. \$1.00.
- DEJAZET.** 8.3. S. bronze rose with golden sheen; F. reddish velvet, the whole beautifully blended. A large broad flower. Late. 24 inches. \$1.75.
- DIMITY.** 8.3. S. white, slightly veined and penciled mauve; F. wide, long and spreading slightly veined with lavender on the upper half. Very distinct. Midseason. 36 inches. 75c.
- DOMINION** \$10.00.
- DORA LONGDEN**, (sq. Bliss 1918), 8.1., S. pale lavender suffused with yellow; F. rich red lilac suffused at haft and edged with yellow. A very richly colored Iris. Strong grower, very free flowering. 75c.
- DOROTHEA.** 7.6. Milky white, tinged lilac. Early.

- Very profuse blooming sort. When in bloom resembles very much a double Japanese Iris. 25c. 3 for 60c.
- DOMINION, 94, (Bliss) S. violet; F. purple. \$10.00.
- DOROTHY K. WILLIAMSON (Will) violet. \$1.00.
- E. C. SHAW (Fryer). S. light claret; F. claret, veined black. One of Fryer's very best. \$3.00.
- ELDORADO. 7.8. S. yellowish bronze shaded with heliotrope; F. bright purple shaded bronze. A most beautiful and pleasing combination of color. 35c. 3 for 85c.
- FAIRY. 8.0. 36 inches high. A wonderful iris. White, petals bordered and suffused with the faintest tracings of the most delicate blue. A dream. 35s. 3 for 85c.
- FLAVESCENS. 7.0. 30 inches. Midseason. S. cream color; F. a slightly deeper yellow. This is one of the most satisfactory of all Iris. It may not have the delicate beauty of some, but is strong, healthy and robust, and always with you. Always does well. 25c. 3 for 60c.
- FLORENTINA, 76, creamy white. 25c.
- GERTRUDE. 6.5. 34 inches. S. and F. same shade rare violet blue. Unexcelled for house decorations where a clear uniform shade is desired. 25c. 3 for 60c.
- GIGANTEA. 50c.
- HER MAJESTY. 7.3. 32 inches. Late S. soft rose; F. red, deeply veined. An extra fine variety, the general color effect of which is pink. 25c. 3 for 60c.
- ISOLENE. 8.6. 36 inches. S. silvery lilac, 4 inches long, falls  $3\frac{3}{4}$  inches long and of the most beautiful mauve color. One of the most beautiful of all iris. 40c. 3 for \$1.00.
- JUNIATA, 81, (Farr) S. & F. clear blue. 35c.
- KATHRYN FRYER, 81, (Fry) S. violet; F. maroon. 75c.
- KOCHII, 7. S. and F. rich claret purple; very handsome. 25c.
- LA NEIGE, 83, (Ver) white. 75c.
- LENT A. WILLIAMSON. 9.6. 42 inches. Early. S. very broad, soft violet; F. very large velvety royal purple. Brilliant gold beard. Massive. An American Iris that ranks first of all the iris rated by the American Iris society. Each \$1.00.
- LOHENGRIN. 8.2. 32 inches. S. and F. soft mauve, shading nearly to white. A very tall, strong growing variety with wide leaves. One of the best of the Pallidas. 25c 3 for 60c.
- LORD BALFOURE. 50c.
- LORD OF JUNE (Yeld 1911). 9.1. S. a light chicory-blue; F. a lavender violet. Very large blooms. This Iris has the rating of 9.1 from the American Iris Society. Each \$1.00.
- LORELY. 7.9. S. canary yellow; F. creamy white with purple reticulation, blending into purple blotches near the edges. Ends of petals bordered deep canary. Fine. 25c. 3 for 60c.
- MADAM CHEREAU. 7.4. 42 inches. Midseason. S. and F. pure white with clear frilled leavender edge. This is undoubtedly the best to date of the frilled varieties. 25c. 3 for 60c.
- MAGNIFICA. 9.1. S. light violet blue; F. dark red-

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dish violet. The flowers are extraordinarily large, six inches long and sweet scented. This is a very strong growing kind. Midseason. 44 inches. Each \$2.00.

MA MIE. 8.1. S. pure white frilled lavender; F. pure white penciled and margined lavender. An improved Mad Chereau. Midseason. 38 inches. 50c.

MARSH MARIGOLD, 87, (Bliss) yellow and bronze. \$3.00.

MARY GARDEN. (Farr). 7.8. S. pale yellow, flushed pale lavender; F. cream-white, minutely dotted and veined maroon; stigmas clear yellow. 28 inches. 30c. 3 for 75c.

MEDRANO. F. a beautiful dark smoky red wine color. Unusual. Flowers large, early. 26 inches. \$1.50.

MERLIN, 84, (Sturt) mauve and purple. \$1.00.

MME. BOULLET (Den) dotted mauve. 50c.

MOLIERE. 8.5. S. dark violet; F. darker violet veined brown. Yellow beard. Early. 28 inches. \$1.00.

MONSIGNOR. 8.5. 28 inches. Late. S. richest satiny velvet; F. deep purple-crimson. Very large and one of the very best. 25c. 3 for 60c.

MOTHER OF PEARL (Sturt) pearl tints. \$1.00.

MRS. H. DARWIN. 6.8. 28 inches. S. pure white; F. white, slightly veined. One of the best whites. 25c. 3 for 60c.

MRS. W. F. FRYER, 79, (Fry) white and purple. 50c.

MRS. NEUBRONNER. 6.8. 28 inches. S. and F. rich, clear golden-yellow. The best of the yellow. 25c. 3 for 60c.

MRS. TAIT. 50c.

NEPTUNE. (Yeld 1916). 8.1. Standards dull violet; falls deep velvety purple. Tall branching stems. Flowers large. 75c.

NUEEE d'ORAGE. 7.6. (Verdier 1905). S. pale purple drab to deep dull lavender; F. Bradley's violet; stalk well and widely branched. 36 inches. Very good. 35c.

OPERA (Vilmorin 1916). 8.7. Bicolor. standards livid purple; falls velvety purple. Prolific bloomer. One of the very fine varieties. 75c.

ORIENTALIS, BLUE KING brilliant blue. 25c.

ORIENTALIS, SNOW QUEEN Ivory white. 25c.

ORIFLAME. 7.8. S. Dark lavender; F. hortense violet; stalk well-branched; growth vigorous. 50c.

PALLIDA DALMATICA. 8.8. One of the finest of the Germanica type. Plant strong habit, often growing four feet high, with very large flowers. S. delicate lavender; F. lavender shaded blue. Fine for massing. 25c. 3 for 60c.

PARC DE NEUILY. 8.1. S. and F. navy blue of reddish tinge, with an everchanging effect. 30c. 3 for 75c.

PARISIANA. 7.9. S. mottled lavender pink; F. creamy white center. Very heavily bordered with lavender pink. 28 inches. One of the striking iris. 30c. 3 for 75c.

PEAU ROUGE, (C & LeC) coppery and red. \$10.00.

PERFECTION. 7.8. 30 inches. Midseason. S. lavender, flecked with deeper shade; F. rich velvety

- lavender. A very fine iris. Has a wonderful amount of bloom to stalk. Fine. 25c. 3 for 60c.
- POWHATAN. (Farr). (Syn. Aurora). 7.7. S. light bishop-violet with deeper border; F. deep purple, shaded crimson. Large, horizontal spreading flowers. 38 inches. 35c.
- PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE. 7.2. S. sulphur-yellow; F. rich plum, bordered cream. 50c. 3 for \$1.20.
- PROSPER LAUGIER. 8.3. 30 inches. S. fiery bronze; F. velvety ruby purple. Of all the standard varieties this is undoubtedly the most striking and distinct. Very fine. 30c 3 for 75c.
- PROSPERO (Yeld 1920). 9.0. Standards deep lavender; fall, anthracene violet. Vigorous growth. Considered by all a very fine iris. \$1.00 each.
- QUAKER LADY. 8.4. S. smoky lavender, with yellow shadings; F. ageratum-blue and old gold; stigmas yellow; yellow beard. 38 inches. 40c. 3 for 85c.
- QUEEN CATERINA, 9.0, (Sturt) pale violet. 90c.
- QUEEN OF MAY. 7.4. S. and F. a soft rose lilac, almost pink. A beautiful tall growing variety. 32 inches. 25c. 3 for 60c.
- RED CLOUD (sq. Farr. 1913), 7.8. S. rosy lavender-bronze; F. velevty maroon-crimson, ret. yellow. Stigmas old gold. One of the deepest, richest and most beautiful in color. Very near red in general coloring. Similar Swvignon. 2 ft. 75c.
- RHEIN NIXE. 8.4. S. pure white; F. raspberry purple, edged white. A splendid grower that is always to be depended on. One of the finest and most striking in the whole list. 25c. 3 for 60c.
- RINGDOVE. 7.6. New. A free-flowering variety which produces its beautiful flowers on stems 4 feet high. S. pale violet; F. slightly darker, with a distinctly slightly darker ring at the throat. \$1.00.
- RODNEY. (Bliss 1919). 8.2. Violet blue. Much like Violacea Grandiflora, and very slightly marked in the throat. Strong, vigorous, and free-blooming. Each \$1.00.
- ROSEMARY (Kel) Rosey pink. L. D. \$5.00.
- ROSE UNIQUE. 6.9. S. and F. delicate blush rose. A very early flowering iris much admired by everybody who sees it. 35c. 3 for 85c.
- ROSEWAY. (Bliss 1919). 8.2. Bicolor. Phlox purple; F. duller. Beard vivid orange; stalk high, branched. Growth vigorous. A tall Rose Unique. 75c. each.
- SEMINOLE. 8.2. S. soft violet rose; F. rich velvety crimson. Brilliant orange beard. Midseason. 28 inches. 75c.
- SHERWIN-WRIGHT. 7.6. Golden yellow. In this grand novelty we have what has long been wanted, a good vigorous growing, free-flowering, golden yellow Iris Germanica, the few yellow sorts now in commerce being deficient in those important characteristics. The plants grow about two feet high; the flowers, which are produced in lavish profusion, are of splendid texture and stand well above the foliage, and are of a rich golden yellow without markings or shadings. 25c. 3 for 60c.

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- SHEKINAH (Sturtevant 1918). 8.8. Pale lemon yellow. One of the finest ever produced. This was the highest rated yellow iris in the 1922. A. I. S. Symposium. Each \$1.50.
- SIBIRICA, GRANDIS dark blue. 35c.
- SIBIRICA, MME BUTTERFLY (Cleve) clear blue. \$1.50.
- SIBIRICA, PERRY'S BLUE (Per) sky blue. \$2.00.
- SIBIRICA, SUNNYBROOK (Cleve) Alice blue. \$1.50.
- SIBIRICA, TRUE BLUE (Fry) true blue. 50c.
- SOUVENIR de Mme. GAUDICHAU. 42 inches. Early. S. and F. rich deep purple bicolor. One of the richest in coloring of all irises. Large and free blooming. \$1.50.
- SUNSET (Den) varigated yellow. \$2.00.
- SWAZII (Bliss) violet and reddish violet. \$20.00.
- TAFFETA, 60, (Cleve) faun colored. \$1.00.
- TOM TIT (Bliss 1919), 8. A unique plant. Generally admired. Flowers are small, 3-4 on a stem of a deep self violet-blue. F. almost horizontal. Most decorative plant and will be much sought after. 2 ft. \$1.00.
- TRIANON (Vilm 1921, Strong grower, free bloomer. S. yellow buff suffused palest lilac; F. stone-color suffused pale aniline blue, orange beard. Very delicate and lovely. 30 in. (Fall delivery only.) \$1.00.
- TROOST (Den. 1908). 8.4., S. deep rosy purple; F. paler, veined violet, which changes to brown in the upper part, giving a distinctive appearance. A greatly improved M. Aymard, deeper in color and unique on account of the brown shading of the haft. 3 ft. The finest pink Iris. \$3.00.
- TURCO. 9.3. S. lilac rose; F. deep yellow washed with blue. Color very clear and attractive. Late. 30 inches. 75c.
- VERSICOLOR. 35c.
- WHITE KNIGHT, 83, (Saun) white. 50c.
- W. J. FRYER, 84, (Fry) yellow and maroon. \$1.00.



## PEONY ARRANGEMENT, PLANTING AND CARE.

Peonies may be planted in almost every conceivable place, as single specimens, in large or small beds, against shrubbery, or along the walks on the lawn, or in long rows bordering walks, drives, and on division lines, or producing broad landscape effects in the open field. Mass planting, however, always produces the grandest effects, especially when placed before backgrounds of trees and shrubs.

They thrive in any good garden soil, unless too sandy, and in almost any situation except directly under large trees. They should not, however, be planted in soil where peonies have recently been grown before.

The very best time to plant Peonies is from September 10th, when the roots are ripe for digging, until the ground is frozen. The earlier they are planted, the better will they become established —they start growing at once. Can also be set in early Spring, providing it is done very early; as soon as the ground is in good condition to work.

DISTANCE TO PLANT will vary according to the variety. Tall varieties naturally require more room. A very good rule to follow is to set them the distance of their own height. If a variety is thirty to thirty-five inches high set them thirty inches apart each way and they will have ample room, but if wanted in one continuous row, then six inches less in every case will do; that is, twenty-four inches apart in the row will give them enough room, as they can spread out on the sides.

Holes large enough to receive the roots should be dug about fifteen to eighteen inches deep, and as much across. If very dry, fill this with water before planting, and let it all soak in. Then place the root in the center, just deep enough so the eyes are two or three inches below the surface; fill in with good, fine soil to the eyes of the root and press or place the earth firmly around the root; water some more and let it soak in, then fill the hole level full with loose earth without packing it, and the job is done. Keep the top always loose and free from weeds and grass. Too deep planting should be carefully avoided, as this is often the cause of shy blooming.

FRESH MANURE should not be used or come in contact with the roots, but rotten manure can be used carefully as a top dressing every fall. Do not place it on the top of the plant. A little Bone-meal may be applied in the fall and pulverized sheep manure worked into the soil around the plants in the spring.

The ground around your plants should always be kept loose by frequent hoeing and cultivation. Peonies should have at least the same care in this respect as a crop of corn or potatoes. Your reward will be flowers of large size and more brilliant in color.

Exhibition flowers can be had by DISBUD-DING; that is, pinching off all sidebuds when the size of peas, leaving only the center one on each stalk to develop and bloom.

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